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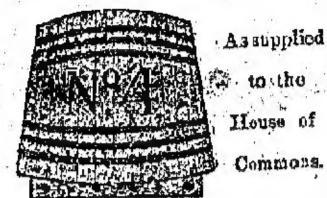
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Sir Henry Berkeley said that the appellant was a married woman. In the Colony there was a publication which contained the names and photographs, the accomplishments, of persons who were purported to be demi mondaines in the Chinese world of this Colony. Amongst the photographs was one of the appellant. There was also some letterpress referring to her. It was impossible to conceive a more grosser libel and nothing could be more serious than the libel contained in the pages of the book. "We can only assume that an enemy linth done this thing," continued Sir Henry. The affidavit of the Electric Radiators husband stated that they were married in 1902, the father of his wife being a merchant Electric Shaving Pots ... Convenient and aseful. and a Mandarin of the Fifth class, while of the book at the office of the World's News, a Chinese newspaper, and a day or two ago an advertisement appeared in that paper stating that the book could be bought at that office. The title page as translated by their translator was "A

His Lordship: - Does the book contain the name of the publisher?

Sir Henry Berkeley :- No, my Lord. His Lordship granted the application for the order.

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Defendant's Startling Admissions.

Sam Greenfield sued F. L. V. rnon at the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr Justice Gompertz, for \$76.70, money

Plaintiff said that the defendant owed him the money which was borrowed in 1906 and 1907. Plaintiff lent \$70 in cash, and \$6.70 was for work done. No repayments had been made. "Here is a little evidence," said plaintiff handing up a bundle of paper.

His Lordship :- I can't accept that; you can refer to thum if you like. 1906; I was in Amoy.

Defendant on being sworn stated that in October 1906 he was in receipt of Army Reserve pay of \$90. He was employed at the time at Quarry Bay Shippard. With that money he bought furniture for himself and removed into a room of which plaintiff had charge. In January of last year he was prosecuted and, being financially embarrassed, he asked plaintiff to look after his famiture as he was attending the Court. He had given plaintiff the papers as a guarantee because he had had twenty-four hours in which to find the money. Defendant then went to Canton

and handed it over to another friend. His Lordship - You gave him these papers to stay the execution of the Court? -Yes.

His Lordship -That i- a serious matter. Plaintiff on being examined by his Lordship said that several European lodgers lived at his house and he had been in the habit of lending them a dollar or two when they had needed it and he had not kent any "truck" of the money. Defendant T BAVES Hongkong for Camton at 9 P.M. had never offered to pay and had always L put witness off by excuses His Lordship (to defendant) You handed the papers over to defeat the object of the Court. It seems to me it was a

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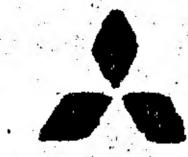
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Annual Report.

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At the yearly prize-giving, held this morning the Rev. E. J. Barnett read the annual report as follows :- Your Excellency, My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen :-

During the first half of this year, the sixth, of its existence, the College was in charge of the Venerable Archdeacon Banister. To his duties as Secretary of the Mission he added for twelve months the responsibilities of Acting-Warden, and every one connected with St. Stephen's is indebted to him for the whole-hearted manner in which hethrew himself into the work at the expense, we fear, of his health. The College owes its existence more to Archdeacon Banister than to any other man. His interest in its progress and his keenness in furthering its advancement have never flagged for a moment. It is therefore a keen disappointment to himself, and in addition a serious loss to us that the Archdencon is not present with us to-day.

But the Archdescon was the first to acknowledge that his position as Acting-Warden was made pessible only through the ready support given him at all times by the teaching staff. The College Council has expressed its appreciation of the valuable help afforded by these gentlemen, and personally I am most grateful for their thorough loyalty. their devotion to duty, their kindly consideration and individual interest in all College affairs which makes for proficiency and harmony. We welcome to-day the Rov. W. H. Hewitt, B.D., who under the appointment of the Church Missionary Society, has just arrived in Hongkong to assist in St. Stephen's. Mr Hewitt's first duty has been to examine the Scripture papers throughout the College: --

The year closes with the names of 125 scholars on the roll. The number of boarders is small owing to the lack of accommodation. Those who wish to secure a choice of rooms in the new building should send in their names at an early

The plague scare in the middle of the year somewhat disorganized the work and necessitated the closing of the College for a short time. This occurred about a fortnight before the Oxford local examination, and inevitably militated against results. Nevertheless, of the 11 condidates who were recommended and sat for the ex amination nine passed: 2 in Senior (both obtaining A.A.), six in Junior and 1 in Preliminary. These were all Chinese candidates. No other educational institution exceeded this number of Chinese passes. Every candidate passed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Algebra. Of those who presented Religious Knowledge, History, Geometry and Mensuration all passed but one. One boy in the preliminary passed looking forward with hope to the examin-

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cases of sickness, or family affairs, students on the West. are unable to attend the final examination. Such cases are met by the issue of certificates to those who gain not less than 66 North and thereof through the Yaumati his death, which took place at Shanghai per cent. of marks in the terminal examin-on the 2nd October last.

Forms are - in Form VI Chan Ying Wing; application being made to the Secretary VICTORIA HOTEL, in Form V Lam Tung; in Form IV Lau Chan; in Form III Woo Loy Kung; in Form II Wong Chiu Fan; in Form I Chiu Chung Shun. Sports have fallen below last year's high

record. Swimming, cricket and tennis have been indulged in, but in school matches our results are much poorer than in 1907. In the inter-schools' sports Ho Wing Hung won the high jump, with Ho Wing Kin second; Peterson gained second place in the Hurdle Race and the 600 yards flat race; and Ho Wing Hungard Ho Wing Kin second in the Siamese. With a new cement tennis court, an improved cricket pitch and a gymnasium which we hope i to form part of our present building operations, physical culture will receive closer

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of the examination held in July last; and (2) Leung Nai Tsai for the highest total Commercial Subjects in Form VI including Arithmetic, Book Keeping, Correspondence and Geography.

St. Stephen's "old boys" are seeking University career in foreign countries in increasing numbers. This year one has gone to Japan; 5 to England and a still larger number to America. For years to come there will be those who will seel their high education abroad. It is well they should do so. Yet many who would otherwise go afield for their degrees will begin to look nearer home when our University is established. Just how for the proposed University will effect present relationships with Universities i other lands cannot be determined until it courses of study with detalls are fixed. should attract to itself the main body of our students. We hope it will. Its teaching, we presume, will not cover ground already occupied by existing institutions but will be rather complementary to wha is now bejoy done in the Colleges and schools on the island. It is to be hoped that a literary course will be offered i addition to scientific schools. The neces sary lectures for an Arts course could doubtless be arranged at a small cos to the Authorities, and they would b appreciated by a certain section of th students. Such a course should include the Christian Scriptures in English as, a least, an optional subject, as well as the Chinese classics. Experience has taugh that the ethical training received from the Bible is welcomed by a large majority of the students; that its spiritual teaching o mes as a Divine revelation to not a few and that the fuller the knowledge of the Book the higher is their appreciation of our best English literature, both in prose and verse. This suggestion would seem the more timely now that Oxford University has decided to exempt from Responsions Chinese students who at the local Senior. examination pass in Classical Chinese, English Language and Literature, Arith. metic and Geometry or Algebra. This statute was the result of several con ferences with the Secretary in Oxford las year. The certainty of immediate ac mission into a home University has re moved one of the serious difficulties which confronted Chinese students proceeding t England for their higher education. Th University of London is also disposed

meet Chinese students with consideration We rejoice that the road to learning : England has been made smoother for students from China. We believe, hos ever, that the proposed University Hongkong, without lowering the standard may, by adaptation to local requirement prove itself more serviceable to the majorit of students in the far East than the old home Universities. The interests of S Stephen's College are closely bound to with this whole question.

CHINESE BRONZES IN THE

BRITISH MUSEUM. Some interesting Chinese bronze statu of deities have just been added to the collections in the British Museum. Sms bronze statues of deities and rulers common enough in English museums, an even in the homes of English people. T British Museum, however, has come in possession of two bronzes images of Chine workmanship which are of rather an exceptional type. These striking figures a now placed on goard at the top of the north-east staircase. They are both repr sented in a sitting posture, and one, t larger of the two, is mounted on elaborate chair with side arms, almo in the nature of a throne. Both th subjects are apparently semi-divi persons, and the statues, indeed, are l lieved to have come from some temple the neighbourhood of Peking. The larg of the two figures represents a distinguish personage of decidedly dignified mien, wi hands placidly folded. He is wearing rob RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or of great magnificence, and the work is Liabilities in respect thereof prior to this really admirable design and most careful carried out, the brass in some places bei cumningly inlaid with colour. The figu is 8 ft. in height and weighs about eigh tons. The smaller image, without bei repulsive, is less pleasing in appearan but the workmanship is of the same his class character. The height of the figu is a little more than 4 ft.

NEW MUSKETRY COURSE.

A new system has been devised and approved by the Army Council for bringing the shooting of the new Territorial buttalions up to a higher efficiency. The courses contained in the Volunteer regula tions and the musketry regulations of 1903 are to be discontinued in favour of this scheme, which, however, is only provisiona and is to be reported on at the end of the year. The musketry training will new b divided into two separate parts instruc tion and test. Each territorial will b tested annually on an open range in group ing and application of fire, map shooting and rapid fire and the allowance of animunition for each will be ninety rounds Small arm ammunition will be commutable into aiming cartridge and blank. Travel ling allowance will be permitted at th rate of ld. a mile for each journey of no liese than two miles actually performed An efficient soldier as regards musketry to be one who has reached the qualification standard, or, having failed to do this, i certified by his commanding officer to hav O made at least three visits to a range, is R cluding the standard test, and fired at leas fifty rounds of ball ammunition or their equivalent. The results of the annual test will be published in the order of merit of

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lacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	12	8000	Comdr. C. T. M. Fuller	Hongkoug
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Vaterwitch	surveying ship	620		450	Comdr. H. P. Douglas	Hongkone
Vhiting	torpade boat destroyer	360	6	5900	LieutCom. J. Kiddle	Hongkong
Vidgeon	river gunboab	195	2	800	Liert, Com. Jno. F. Knox	Upper Yangkan
Voodoock	river gunboat	150	8	500	LieutCom. Cottrell-Dormer	Upper Yangina
Voodlark	river gunbosb	150	2	500	Lt. Comdr. G. R. Livingstone	

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Name.	Blag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains,	
- 1		4000		27 (1)	Capt, Herzberg	Shanghai
Laiserin Elizabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1530	_		Capt. Gottfried	Hongkong
		1830	10	1700	Lieut, Bertrand	Salgon
Acheron	French armoured craises French craises	3420	22	5100	Capt. Deison	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	506	7	400	Commander Badin	Raigon
Argus	French river gunboan French cruiser	180 4210	16	570 8300	Lieut, Andouard Comdr. Rochas	Hongkong Shanghat
Bruix Coronade	French gunbost	150	-	-	Reserve	Salgon
Jometa	French guaboat	630	6	600	Comer. J. Gervais	Salgon
Decides	French ganbost French graker	845 11,242	26	1000	Lieut. de Linares Capt. Thibeut	Shanghai Shanghai
D'Entrecastesux,†	French gumboat	141	-		Reserve	Saigon
Esturgeon .	French sub-marine	200	1	303	Eleut, Combet	Salgon
Fronde Henri Rivism	French destroyes French gunboat	850		900		Salgon Halphong
Jacquin	French ganboat	900	6	308	Reserve	Halphong
Lion	French gunbost	600	-	<i>√.,</i>	Recorve	Salgon
Lynx	French sub-marine French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Regot da la Toucke	Salgon Salgon
Manche Mosquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. Roche Kerandraon	Saigo
Ulrg	French gunbost	-	-	-	Lieut. de Maindreville	Upper Yangtone
Paiho	French torpedo-boat	130 350		890	Lieut. Puech Comdr. Mortenol	Tengks Honors
Pistolot Protea	French and-marine	550	1 2 2	_	Edent, Morris	Hongay Salgon
Redoutable *	French battleship (reserve)	9487	8	6071	Capt. Droues	Baigon
Styx	French gunboat	1796	10	1700	Lient. Seriot	Salgon
Takiang Takon	French gunboat French destroyer	250	8		Reserve	Yangtana Balgon
Vanban	French torpedo-depot	_	-	-		Rongay
Veteran	French torpedo-depot	100	-	500	Lieut. Bihel Eleut. Dumoulin	Cap St. Jacques
Vigilanto	French gunboat	123	1 -		Reserve	Sikiang Salgon
Vipere	P (Elica gustosa)	477	1	4. 3		
Arcons	German cruiser	10 000	88	14,000	Capt. von Hippel Captain Wurmbach	Batavia
Furst Bismarck	German flagship German gunboat	10,690	10	1800	Comdr. Küsel	Saigon Hongkong
ltis aguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Count von Posadowsky-Wehner	Amoy
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	***	1944	Capt. Henser	Amoy
Lachs	German gun boat German cruiser	2800	10	1344	Capt. Langemak	Shaughai Tsingtes
Niobe 5, 90	German torpedo-boat	400		-	Edsut, Jakobi	Tsingtan.
Caku	German torpedo-boat	280		1000	Lieut, Hassa	Taingten
Tiger .	German gunboat German river gunboat	900 228	10	1300	Capt. Lieut. Fortsch	Saigon Canbon Rives
Tsingtan Vatoriand	German river gunboah	223	8	600	Capt. Lieut. Toussaint	Yangtess Rives
Vorwarin	German river gunboat	-	3	500	Lieut. Riechers	Yanghess River
	Taillelane	2145			Baron de Saint Pierre	Hongkong
Vesuvio	Italian croiser	2210				Tatullacens
Rio Linus	Porouguese gunboat	720	-	F. 72 1	Captain Pedroso	Macao
Dame	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420		8000	Ensign David Lyons	Cavita
Barry Callac	U. S. gunboat	600	10	208	Lieux Gny Whitlook	Shanghai
Chattanooga	U. S. ordisex	3100 420	25	4500 8000	Comde Frank Marble Llout, Frank McCrary	Shanghal
Chauncey Cleveland	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer U. S. cruiser	8818	19	7500	Comdr. J. T. Hewton	Cavite Cavite
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Concord	U. S. gunboat	1710	-	9000	Comde. J. H. Sears	Shanghai
Dule	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign G. V. Steward Ensign C. W. Nimits	Cavita Cavita
Decauter Denver	U. B. cralses	3200	18	7500	Comdr. W. B. Caperton	Jajan
Galveston	U. S. cruisez	3100	25	5400	Comdr. B. W. Hodges	Shanghal 3
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1397 18,500	8	1800	Condy, R. M. Hugher Capt. O. Thomas	Shanghai Cruising
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Monterey	U. S. monitor	4000	-	-	Ident. D. W. Todd	Olengapol
Panther	U. S. gunboat	1200			Comdr. Nelson Capt. A. Ward	Manila
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5.15 p.m .- Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. FRIDAY, January 22:-Chinese New Year,

ATURDAY, January 23 :--Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, to H.E. the Governor, leaves by the s.s. Delhi.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909.

RACE SUICIDE.

Ir was President Rossevers who coined families, because the difficulties of life were produced, and the heels were found to be three inches high. A verdict of accithe telling phrase, "race-suicide," in are thereby augmented. The movement, the course of one of the many long which began at the top of society, has Messages with which he regaled Con- now reached the bottom. The peasant, gress during his strenuous term of office. with the thrift and the somewhat cynical There are such distinctions as the He wished to arouse his people to a avarice which is a common characteristic sense of the dangers which an over- of his class, refuses to be burdened developed civilization and a refined with more than two children. "Why War and are only for Officers. selfishness bring in their train, and in should we want to multiply mouths doing so he pointed out that in America when there is nothing to put into as in Europe, the families of the native- them?" say these peasant philosophers. born were steadily growing smaller. And it is very hard to answer them. Where two generations before the If you reply. The State has need favorite in the palace as well as with the average family was generally composed of your children. France must keep four years I have been getting large supplies of six children, to-day we find her rank among the nations of the for myself but for friends and nelatives. I them consisting of one, seldom more world?' the obvious answer of the peas than two, very occasionally three and is: "Then let the State provide for and I always keep a supply of it in my children. Critics of the President in the children. Since the highest intelliformed him that what the nation was gence in the land has begun by restrict companions. I shall never feel tired of loosing in quantity it was making up ing its families because to increase the past."—N. Rusica Row, Frivate for in quality, but Mr Roossvell, with responsibilities means to add immeasure Rejair of Travancore. For sale by all

arguments. And many will agree with to hopelessly clog the career of the him. It is a thousand pities that the professional man-it can hardly, with phenomenon to which the President logic and consistency, repreach drew attention is so widely spread None of the leading nations of Europe are exempt, for the same causes are a ing Gowns, Paris Models work among them all. But France still leads the van, and the danger which she has to face thereby increases with the passage of the years. As a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette recently pointed out, it is no new story that the population of France 679 remains stationary, but it is a new and disquieting feature that the death exceed the births. The population ber 12th, 1908, in London, Groege Harry Cann, to Emmy Cann (Cissie) second daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Albert absolutely diminishing. Last year Jackson, of Leamington Spa, Warwick-773,000 French children were born; 793,000 persons died. A simple sum in subtraction shows that the decrease in population last year was 20,000. at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Salas Evidently we have here a very serious state of affairs: On morrow of the war of 1870 France seemed to be repeopling hersel as if nature were anxious to fill up the depleted ranks of her army. Then the births represented 950,000 a year. Alas! this "ardeur reparatrice" quickly abated. In twenty years the natality tables have fallen 200,000, and now the deaths outnumber the newly born. An article in Le Motin calls attention in grave language, supported by startling figures, to the same subject. Its author is M. MESSIMY, who is an authority on military matters. The writer points out that if the present low rate of natality continues, and the dead overtop the living, in fifteen or twenty

years there will be a loss of fifty to sixty thousand men in the army effectives. The full gravity of the crisis in realized when one proceeds to an examination of the figures. In seven years French natality has fallen from 860,000 to 774,000, that is to say, 12,000 per annum. Statistics for 1907 are not yet published, but the general figures are known; it is known, also, that the year holds the record for a low birth fewer infants were born in France than in the year 1906. Nor is attributable to any particular external cause. There were no epidemics, and

startling fact, that last year, 33,000 Mongolia, and Tenyo Maru. was good. Never before since the commoncement of the ninetenth century has the total of French children brought into the world in one year fallen below

It is the custom in France to treat as a huge joke the efforts of Senator Pior. which have been unrelenting for years past, to remedy this state of things, to Senator Prot is as powerless Mrs. Partington with her mon keep out the Atlantic. He proposed a grants to fathers of large families, as well as a lowered taxation for the these things are of no avail to stem the current of natality, which is fast

running out.

birth rate of France is over-civilization, a refined sensitiveness and a super-refined selfishness. No one wishes to have big fire, she was burnt to death. The boots the lessons of Rome's decline and fall ably to the burdens of life, to weight openists and some respective

COF PARIS, behind him, refused to entertain their one's self in the struggle for existence lower elements of the nation for having followed its example." It is certain that the cost of living

increases in France. During the last twenty years nearly every item in famil expenditure has risen in price. Though the country is happily in a state profound peace, the national indebted ness grows no less. Whereas, Asourre announced the other day in the House of Commons that, next year, the public debt of England would stand at the level of twenty years ago, no Prime-Minister in France would ever have the hardihood to make a speech of that sort. It would not be true. The reverse is true. As M. HARDUN points out, one the reasons underlying this difference is that in England no private member of Parliament may propose a scheme involving the expenditure of public funds In France this is not the case. Half a Deputy's popularity and position come from the fact that he can and does propose public expenditure. When there is a dearth of employment in his department it is easy to suggest that so many hundreds of millions of francs be devoted to the construction of a canal or some other great enterprise which nobody wants, but for which everybody will have to pay; and so the nation's debt grows heavier and heavier. But to return to the question of "race-suicide." The solution of the problem is difficult to foresee, for it is plain that appeals to patriotism or to the legislature are useless in the present state of public opinion. Decadent Rome had the same problem to deal with and, as we know, shirked it, with the result that the robust nations of the North with their higher ideals and purer domesticities swept her away. Is our own much-vaunted Western civilization digging its own grave with the same instruments which Imperial Rome used to such disastrous

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We had three 20,000 ton steamers in rate. We are face to face with the the harbour this morning-the Minnesota

> The first blue-funnel steamer to berth the new Holt wharves at Blackhead point was the Deucalion, which went along side yesterday morning.

> His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard has kindly consented to distribute the prizes to the boys of the Diocesan School and Orphanage on Wednesday, at noon.

> The social which is being arranged in connection with the Y.M.C.A., for the 30th inst, promises to be one of the best ever held in the Association rooms, and all members and their friends are invited. the second officer of the S. S. Fook

Sang energed a seaman and dock boy at the Magistracy with stealing two \$10 notes, one 5 Yen note, various coins, and a steel chest, valued in all at \$40. After hearing the ovidence Mr J. R. Wood discharged both defendants.

to serve for a further period of three years :- Hon, H. W. Slade, Hon, Dr J. M. householder with a full quiver, but Johnson and Mr A. S. D. Cousland. They in 1864, and was mentioned in despatches. have also nominated Mr A. H. Harris, and Mr J. R. Wood to fill vacancies.

The Birmingham coroner the other day Cure drives the sche away and brings the tried." For sale by all chemists and store investigated a case in which death was due sweetness back. Costs little, does much. 9 keepers. The cause underlying the dwindling to the wearing of high-hoeled boots. woman was going downstairs with a lighted lamp in her hand when she stumbled owing dental death was returned.

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LEPER RELIEF WORK IN

CANTON. Mr. H. W. Boyd, Treasurer of D Beattie's Leper relief fund, writes: "During the winter months of the past few years, Dr Andrew Beattie, of Canton, has issued rice and clothing to the poor unfortunate lepers, to assist them to keep soul and body together when they cannot get about to beg. Perhaps you say it were better that soul and body were separated in the case of these sufferers. Let them die. 'Chloroform them," as a visitor recently has appeared in the Neuefrei Presse said. Not so. Life to them is as dear to you and mo. But what a life! Outeasts, beggars, despised and loathed.

last year through the benevolence friends in Hongkong and Canton, and the in, in standing by Germany." ald was timely and greatly appreciated." Contributions may be sent to the office of the China Mail, which has from year to year brought this need to public notice; or they may be sent direct to Mr H. W. Boyd at Canton. We are heartily in sympathy with the work which Dr. Beattie has been conducting among the lepers of Canton. The present appeal is for no bogus need : it is yery real, and we feel sure that, as in former years, it will not fall on deaf ears.

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help as formerly? About 700 were relieved

LADY. LUGARD'S ILLNESS.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. Lugard), speaking at the prize distribution at St. Stephen's College to-day, regretted the absence of Lady Lugard, saying she was lying very seriously ill and had been in somewhat dangerous condition for the last few days.

RESPECT FOR THE COURT.

A case was called on at the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr Justice Gompertz, in which a native woman was concerned, and on going near the witness box she immediately sank down on her knees in Chinese fashion, but was sharply told to rise by the Court interpreter.

A DECEASED DEFENDANT.

"Would your Lordship adjourn this case sine die," asked Mr H. L. Dennys, Jr., when Mr Justice Compertz was fixing the dates for hearing the cases at the Supreme Court, this morning. . "I believe the defendant is dead." The case was adjourned as requested.

CATHOLIC SYNOD.

Will Meet at Hongkong. The Catholic Bishops of South China, the Right Rev's T. Masot, of Foochow, A Clemmente of Amoy, A. Lavert of Kwangsi, A. Merel of Canton and D. Pozzoni of Hong-A. Merel of Canton and D. Pozzoni of Hong-kong, with their respective theologians, will meet at the Mission House, Caine Wong Nai Chung

ing a synod to discuss matters pertinent to the administration of their missions. The Right Rev. Bishop A. Lavert being indisposed, will be represented by his delegate, the Very Rev. Father C. L. Herand. The formal opening of the synod will take place on Sunday, at 8 o'clock, when, at the Catholic Cathedral, a solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by one of the Bishops with the assistance of all the other dignitaries and the clergy, to which

celebration all catholics are invited.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Major-Gen. G. W. Phillipps-Treby died on Dec. 5 at Plympton, at the age of eighty-five. He had no war service, but Reservoir was with the Royal Artillery in Canada, St. Helena, Ceylon, Singapore, and Hongkong. He retired in 1879.

Col. J. H. Crowdy, late Royal Engineers, died on Dec. 5 at the age of sixty-nine. He became lieutenant in the Army in 1857, The Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors captain in 1871, major in 1878, lieutenantsystem of medals for mothers, special have re-nominated the following gentlemen | colonel in 1884, and colonel in 1888. He was present in charge of a detachment of the Royal Engineers at the naval opera-Atkinson, Dr A. P. Wilder, Rev. F. T. tions at the Strait of Simonosoki, Japan,

GREAT BRITAIN ATTACKED

BY VIENNA NEWSPAPERS.

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LONDON, Jenuary 8. The attacks by the newspapers of Vienna on Great Britain have culminated in an exceptionally violent article which complaining bitterly of Great Britain

and Servia. Both Servia and Turkey declare that Great Britain's sole aim is to demonstrate the danger any country would be:

stirring up hostility between Austria

INTELNATIONAL UNI-VERSITY FOR CHINA

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LONDON, January 8.

At the instance of an influential committee composed of Cambridge and Oxford graduates, Lord William Cecil is proceeding to China to study a means of establishing an international university with the co-operation of the American Missions by replacing numerous smaller missionary establishments, the idea being to train the Chinese so that they will eventually fill the Chairs in the university and replace foreigners in

CHINA AND JAPAN.

the various services.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, January 7. Negotiations in connection with the dispute with Japan regarding Chentao, in northern Korea, are about to be

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st January, 1909 :-CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

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\$09,633,000 \$1,550,000 mil Road, next week for the purpose of hold-Total...... 577,894,000 549,968,000 Consumption of water in the City and Hill District during the month of 129,072,000 185,540,000 galloni

Consumption per head 21,0 gallony Constant supply throughout the City luring December in both years. The return of consumption is subject to error owing to the difficulty of eccurate measurement whilst the extension works at Albany Filter Beds are in progress.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

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10.8 malloms The Government analyst reports that he water is of excellent quality. W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

FROM A NOVA SCOTIA PUBLISHER MR H. G. Harris, publisher of the Advertiser, Kentville, N.S., makes the following statement: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for myself and family and find it to be one of the best ness out of life. Stearns' Headache medicines for coughs and colds that Lever

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LONDON, January 7. strong man of liberal views gives promise of an improvement in the

ERSTWHILE VICEROY OF CANTON.

situation.

(Wah Tas Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, January 7. The Prince Regent expressed a desire to restore Shun Chen Hsin, ex-Viceroy of Canton, to office, but His Royal Highness was advised by a certain Grand Councillor that Shun sympathises with Kang Yeu Wai, a reformer, and his restoration to office would have been against the desire of the late Empress-Dowager had Her Imperial Majesty still been alive.

VICEROY OF CHILI

TO BE TRANSFERRED.

(Wah Taz Yal Po's Service.)

Peking, January 7. The Prince Regent intends to transfer Yang Shih Shang, Vicercy of Chili to a post on the Metropolitan Board and appoint Yuen Shu Fan, Governor Shan Tung, to succeed him.

YUAN SHIH-KAI'S DIS-MISSAL.

AMERICAN REPRESENTA-TIONS.

(Wah Tes Yat Po's Service.) Pering, January 7.

On account of so many denunciations made by Censors the ultimate fate of Yuan Shih Kai is still in the balance.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894) London, January 7.

At Washington it is reported that the American Minister at Peking has memoranda form the basis of our present been instructed to make representations to China in reference to the additional buildings was delayed, but their dismissal of Yuan Shih-kai.

RUSSIAN LOAN OF FORTY-EIGHT MILLIONS.

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LONDON, January 7. millions sterling, bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{3}$ per cent, is to be issued in London, Paris, and St Petersburg on January 23rd. The loan will probably be issued at 89 or 90.

THE ITALIAN CALAMITY.

2,300 RESCUED AND 2,000 BURIED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail Copyright protected under Ordinance 5 of 1894.) LONDON, January 7.

2,300 persons have been resoued from Dr Wan Ton Mo. \$400; Mr Chau Siu Ki. the ruins at Messina, and that yesterday evening a dozen more were saved. Mok Tso Chun, 8200; Mr Cheng Wo Hin, There is but little hope that any more will be rescued. About 2,000 bodies already know-the ready liberality of our have been buried.

THE SUICIDE OF MR FARROW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

took place under distressing circumstances in value in the near future. The motive of Mr C. J. Farrow, of the China Mutual underlying these gifts therefore is not that business as usual on Tuesday, and during nise that it is the duty of every man the course of the morning was seen by to provide for the education of his own several people, as late at 12.30. In the St. Stephen's have paid fees sufficiently high which he succumbed. All indications Warden's stipend. Instead therefore of point to the fact that the unhappy arend large some of money with health. gentleman met his fate at his own hands, parents and guardians have come forward and at the Coroners inquest; held on with promises to furnish the cost of erectwas brought in.

motive to account for the deed Mr Fart recognise the generous spirit which aniyow a house was in a good way, he was mates our benefactors, and we greatly spracently enjoying good health, and when our educational methods of which they Last seen was outwardly at least in a nor- have now had six years experience. The the state of hand. The funeral took place College Council is glad to have this oppor-

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT ST, STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

The Proposed Hongkong

University.

who was accompanied by Miss Hancock,

history of St. Stephen's College. The inception of the College was due to the fore. sight and energy of the Venerable Archdeacon Banistor, and to the encouragement given to the suggestion by such Chinese gentlemen as the Honourable Dr Ho Kai. C.M.G., and the Honourable Mr Wei Yuk, C.M.G. In February 1902, on the motion of Arthdenson Bunister, the Church Missionary Society South China Conference passed a resolution urging upon the Parent Committee of the C.M.S. the desirability of establishing a College of Western learning in Hongkong, having as its leading principles:—(1) That the College be a missionary institution. (2) That at least two University graduates be maintained on its staff. (3) That the College be salf-

About a year later, in March 1903, the College was opened under the direction of the College Council consisting of the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in South China, and the Warden of the College-the Rev. E. J. Barnett, M.A. the present Warden, being placed charge. Subsequently the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., and Dr J. H. Saunders were elected members of the Council. Working upon the principles before enunciated the College has steadily progressed. In six years the attendance has risen from 7 to 125 students. The teaching staff has multiplied from 2 to 6 English masters, four of whom are University. graduates, and the Chinese staff from one to four teachers. The income has kept pace with the expenditure, the students paying fully in fees the cost of their education. Further, the inculention of morality based upon the Christian Scriptures through

daily lessons therein has made for the dovelopment of character and good citizen-Thus the principles laid down the resolution of Conference mentioned have been adhered to, and find their justification in to-day's proceedings. Some three years ago it became evident that an enlargement of accommodation would soon be necessary to meet increasing demands from students. The late Right Reverend Bishop Heare, D.D., spent some of his last hours in Hongkong before leaving on that fatal voyage in September 1906, consider. If so this colony will lose a very devoted him in his life, paid him last March when Patsy, by H. De Vere Stacpoole. If so this colony will lose a very devoted him in his life, paid him last March when Patsy, by H. De Vere Stacpoole. An Immortal Soul, by W. H. Mallock, and able man and this college especially some Chinese gentlemen, who had heard he Patsy, by H. De Vere Stacpoole. ing the interests of all concerned. These extension scheme. Through disaster and depression in the Colony the erection of need was not forgotten. His Lordship the Bishop has won not a few friends for the College, and during his furlough in England For with the extension of the buildings; past students of this College. That the Other Man's Wife, by Frank Richardmembers of the Society in its welfare. On his return to Hongkong in September last College may be said to enter upon that their new building was being paid The Tempting of Paul Chester, by Alice once formed for the purpose of raising ! funds, consisting of parents and guardians in the and trust that the second phase students in the school (Applause). The inay be no less successful and may be Chinese trusted the College and they could of scholars, having Mr Lai Kwai Pul as and treasurer of the Building Fund, toago that I gave expression to the thoughts great object of education was to form
gether with the members of committee which were in my mind on this matter. I character, and that there was nothing Salthaven, by W. W. Jacobs. A Russian loan of forty-eight and treasurer of the Building Fund, tohave gratuitously devoted much time to said how much I should like to see Hong- that tended to form character better than a our project. The present plans include kong set an example to the various knowledge of the Christian Scriptures. At the erection of a three-storied building providing masters' quarters, suitable accommodation for over thirty boarders, dining hall, assembly hall, and offices. Mr Lai Kwai Pui by a generous gift of \$5,000 l set an example of liberality which assured success to our undertaking. (Applause.) Other gentlemen have readily followed with subscriptions as under :-Mr Lai Kwai Pui, \$5000; Mr Cheung Sam Woo, \$1000; Mr Lo Cho Shan, \$1000; Mr Lau Po Tsun, \$1000; Mr Chiu Yu Tin, \$500; Mr Ng Li Hing, \$500; Mr Wong Shiu Tong, \$500; Mr Yue. Mr Chau Tung Shen, \$500; Mr Fung Chun Yuen, \$500; Mr Lo Man Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotistions with the Handboard Land Leung and Bros, ried on monotisticus with the Handboard Leung and Bros, ried on monotisticus with the Handboard Leung and Bros, ried on monotisticus with the Handboard Leung and Bros, ried on monotisticus with the Handboard Leung and Bros, ried on monotisticus with the Handboard Leung and Bros, ried on the leung and ried on the leu \$500; Mr Leang Hiu Cho, \$500; Mr Ng It is officially reported that hitherto Pak To. \$500; Mr Ip Hok Ling, \$5:0 \$300 ; Mr Wong Fa Nung, \$300 ; Hon. Dr Ho Kai. \$200; Mr S. W. Tso, \$200; Mr

These figures do but emphasise what we Chinese fellow-citizens when they are invited to supply substantial evidence of their interest in any movement which commends itself to their judgment. Donors to the building fund also secure the right to nominate near relations for vacancies as. Amor, January 6: they will be given preference over the sons On Tuesday, the 5th inst., the death of non-subscribers a privilege appreciat-Life Insurance Co. Mr Farrow went to his of charity. Friends of the College recogchildren. From the beginning students of carly afternoon he was found in his office to meet the whole expense of the working with a terrible wound in his head from of the College, with the exception of the apend large sums of money upon buildings, Wednesday morning a vertice so that effect ing a new wing to the College to enable us with more satisfaction to ourselves and to Though runour is rife there is no clear | shem. None the less we, on our part. appreciate this mark of their confidence in on Temporary aparation, to the Public Tunity of publicly thanking them one and Telephone No. 787. all for the sympathy and encouragement

St Stephen's College.—(Applause.)

One of the students, Fung Lau Tsai,

declaring it well and truly laid. where the Bishop presided, and called

Archdeacon Banister who perhaps more evidence of the good feeling that existed than any other man may claim to be the between the British and Chinese. On the The Elusive Pimpernel, by Baroness Orczy. to deplore his absence to-day, for he has of its most able men to work out here in after many years of hard work in the obtained a good position anywhere in the Fisher.

Far East. It may be that his health world. The Chinese had appreciated that The Red City, by S. Weir Mitchell, and advancing years may render it by a kindly feeling of reciprocity. He had M.D.L.L.D. necessary for him to remain in England. one of the greatest compliments ever paid The Magician, by Wm. Somerset Mangham. will lose an indefatigable friend who has was going to England, asked him to take Princess Penniless, by S. R. Crockett. since its inception been always ready to their sons to England and put them in the The Old Wives' Tale, by Arnold Bennett. assist and holp in every way in his power. best English schools and universities. He A Country Family, by Storer Clouston. We hope however we may see him back had taken it as a very great compliment A Life's Arrears, by Florence Worden. augurate, as I may say, the second phase take these young men home. He hoped Watson. of the existence of St. Stephen's College, they were making good progress, those The Woman and the Sword, by Rupert the pleasure of laying. St. Stephen's of the reciprocity of the Chinese a committee of Chinese gentlemen was at the second phase of its existence. for by the parents and guardians of the I hope and trust that the second phase students in the school (Applause). The House of the Crickets, by Katherine even more successful than the first assure the Chinese that they would do The Beart-Smiter, by Mary E. Mann. chairman. Mr S. W. Ta'o as secretary, phase has been (applause). Your warden in their best to show that that trust was Interplay, by Bestrice Harraden. and Mr Chau Siu Ki as treasurer, with the address which he has just delivered never misplaced. Then they had also The Governors, by E. Phillips Opponheim. the direct assistance of the Hon. Dr Ho alluded to the subject of a University for witnessed that day the value of Chris- The Waters of Jordan, by Horaco Annesley Kai, and other gentlemen. The secretary Hongkong. It was on this platform a year tian othics. They believed that the The Gorgeous Borgie, Justin Huntly A colonies in the East and establish a university in this colony. I confess that when I The Chinese sent their boys there with that used those words I had very little idea understanding, and although every liberty. that I should ever see them fructify or | wasgiven to them, there was never the smalthat it was any more than a dream of what lest attempt at prosclytising. The College I should wish to see happon. I little wasthere because they believed in the Scripthought that they would have the result tures and endeavoured to teach them. He that they had. Within a few days our gen- thanked his Excellency for being with them erous fellow citizen, Mr Mody, informed me that day, and he congratulated the Council he had read the words I had used here, and all connected with the College on the

received from the beginning, and it always remain associated in my mind with wishes to add to those already mentioned St. Stephen's College because it was here the name of still enother erstwhile that the first words were spoken which lad friend, no longer with us. Mr Wel to the scheme taking practical thought. whose name is perpetuated Ladies and gentlemen, I have been tempted in the Wei On Scholarship. This into what really is somewhat of a digression of parental confidence and appreciation has rendered our task of raising St. Stephen's College comparatively easy. Nay warden in the address he has delivered, but Governor Outlines the Position.

To-day marked an important epoch in the history of St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, for not only did the annual modern requirements, with the fabric of the sunted in one purpose, viz:—the education of the buildings of this college. In the first place, I must thank you most heartly, the students and boys of St. Stephen's for the Hongkong, for not only did the annual modern requirements, with the fabric of beautiful trowel which you have given me Reuter's Teheran correspondent reports that Saad-ed-Dowleh has been appointed Foreign Minister of Persia.

The inclusion in the Cabinet of this be borne by parents and guardians of the secure the advantage of their continued because she is lying seriously ill and has advice in the further development and been in a somewhat dangerous condition management of the College. The College for the last few days. She would have, had A large gathering assembled for the Council heartly welcomes the proposal for it been possible, desired very much to be stone-laying ceremony, which was perform. a University in Hongkong. Three years present to-day and to witness the laying of the foundation stone. I congratulate you sho was accommunical by Miss Hancock arising in our midst for those Chinese most heartily on the public spirit and students who wished to continue their generosity which has emabled you to raise Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, and Capt. Mitchell Taylor, A. D. C.

Prayer was offered up by the Rev. W. H.

Students was was descriptions without appealing to the extension of these that your Excellency's timely effort in this buildings. I am glad to hear in the report that your Excellency's timely effort in this buildings. I am glad to hear in the report that the proof of the control of the contr Hewett.

The Rev. E. J. Barnett said:—Your materialised into University buildings, we Excellency, my Lord Bishop, Ladies and trust it will be recognised that the Chinese founders of this college was to develop the Gentlemen:- The important event in which gentlemen who are raising this present character of the boys and not merely to we are taking part to-day offers a fitting building, have, in so doing, not only ex- train their intellects; and in my opinion as hibited a public spirit as benefactors of the I have said before, since I have been in the opportunity for reviewing in brief the short Colony, but have also contributed in colony, there is no way in which that can no small degree to those wider educa- be better done than by having boarders in tional plans, in which we are all inter- the schools who can mix in the daily interested. We believe further, that this Col- course of social life with the masters and lege, when called upon, will be found staff and where they can be influenced for ready and able to fulfil whatever part may good in all their relations in life. I am be allotted it in assisting to carry through | confident that the tone of St. Stephen's a sound scheme of sultable education for will always remain a pride and a pleasure the rising generation of the great nation to those who take an interest in the school for which St. >tephan's exists. It has and to those who have contributed to the therefore been both a privilege and a funds. My Lord Bishop; ladies and gentlespecial pleasure to invite Your Excellency | men, I most errnestly and heartily wish

in the name of the College Council and of you success, success to the new wing which parents and guardians of our students to we have inauguarated to-day, success to attend this important function of laying St. Stephen's College on its wider basis the foundation stone of the south wing of when the wing is completed and the college can grow to its full dimensions (Applause). His Lordship hishop Lander said he was having presented His Excellency with a sure they would all agree with him in conbeautiful silver trowel, the Bishop of gratulating the Warden on the excellent Victoria heartily congratulated the Council report he had just read. He felt that they and the master of the College on the wore making history that day, His Exprogress of their work, adding that he cellency's remarks made last year had so felt there was no one upon earth so fitted fructified that a university had almost come to lay the store of the new wing as His into sight. He remembered something CIRCULATING Excellency the Governor of the Colony he had said twelve months ago that he (applause). No one had taken a greater had dreamt of a new building for St. interest in education than His Excellency Stephen's College. He did not know and they were thankful he was there to lay then that his dream was soon to be realised and that twelve months from Using the presentation trowel His Ex- then His Excellency was to be with them cellency then proceeded to lay the stone to lay the foundation stone of the new building. He felt that indeed they were The company then adjourned to the making moid progress in the cause of temporary building attached to the College, education in this Colony. He cordially agreed with what Mr Barnett had said upon the Governor to address the gather- that they could assure His Excellency of their most hearty co-operation in the His Excellency said :- My Lord Bishop, scheme for a university and that all ladies and gentlemen-Last year about this connected with the College would do all time when I had the pleasure and privilege they could to help him. He thought of distributing the prizes at St. Stephen's that day's function was a very striking ber and is entitled to exchange College your warden the Rev. Barnett, testimony of the work done by Archdeacon was absent on leave in England. We are Banister and the Rev. Mr Barnett. His same for any other novel on glad to welcome him back amongst us and only regret was that the Archdescon was to see him again at the scene of his success- not with them that day, though he know payment of 20 cents cash, Hongful work in this college. His place was he was in thought and spirit, though not taken for the time being by the Venerable actually in bedily presence. It was an

founder of St. Stephen's College. We have one hand the British nation had sent some The Luck of Norman Dale, by Barry Pain gone home for a well carned rest educational matters, men that could have The Land of Silent Feet, by Arthur C.

pared to come forward and present build- His Excellency, who on rising was re- to manage it when once it takes actual ings fully adequate for the needs of a ceived with applause, said-My Lord form. We have heard the report of the ried on negotiations with the Hongkorg remarks that I have already made on the year it was 151 and this year 136. Also College of Medecine, which I wish to in- subject of the university I was tempted to that the boys for the Oxford and Cambridge corporate in the university, and meetings speak at some length in consequence of are not quite so many. Last year there have been held at Government House to what the warden had said. He has return- were thirteen, and this year nine. But discuss how the project might be fulfilled. ed again to the charge at some length, and the Rev. Warden has explained to us that In a word, the position to day is that Mr he has given expression to his views as to the reason was that a serious epidemic of Mody's offer remains open for six months the faculties which should be included in plague interfered with the curriculum of

and if at the end of that period an adequate the university, and as to its general education and that the school had to be endowment fund is in sight he will com- scope. I would only say one word. It is, temporarily closed. I hope that you will mence to crock the buildings. I hope to I think at present premature to say what return to and exceed the numbers of 1907. morrow to issue a paper which I have drawn faculties or chairs shall be included in I should like to offer congratulations also up in the form of an appeal stating the university scheme until we are quite on this excellent college magazine. I had the objects and the scope of the university certain that the scheme will fructify. His not seen it before. I was for several and asking all to help to raise the endow- Lordship has said that we might regard it | years editor of my college magazine, and ment fund. The project of a university is as almost certain-I forget his words—that I take a great interest in all college one which is very important to this college. it was almost an assured project. I am magazines. I never fail to look at the any financial advantage; but on admission many of the undergraduates for Hongkong until we see whether friends will come and I hope you will do me the honeur of they will be given preference over the sons University. They will be able to com- ferward to subscribe the endownment fund letting me see yours also. Before I present plete their education. Many perhaps which is necessary before we begin building. the prizes I would offer hearty congratulawho would not be able to go to England I heartily agree with the warden that it is tions to those who have been successful would be able to gain similar education advisable we should have an Arts degree if either in winning prizes or certificates, and here and others would be able to enter it is possible. That will depend on the to those who have not been successful I upon a university course without being funds raised, and the professonial staff would urge the taking to heart of the exiled in a foreign country for a long which we shall be able to engage. But excellent and sound advice given by the period of years. The project will decision on these matters will rest with the Warden that failure should only be a

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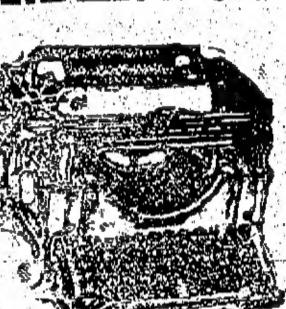
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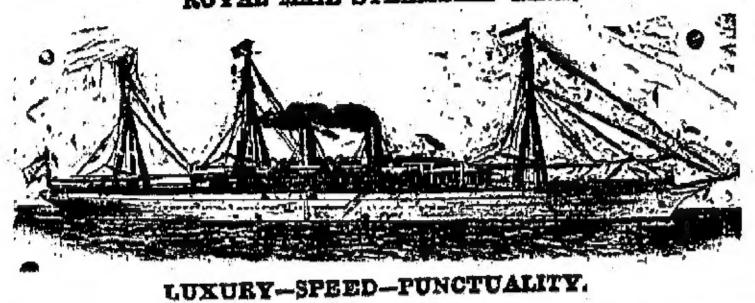
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RAILWAY AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE IN CHINA. At the London Institution on 30th lovember the Earl of Ronaldshay, M.P., delivered a lecture on "Commercial and Railway Enterprise in China at the Dawn of the 20th Century." Lord Ronaldshay, who has has recently travelled through China, in the course of his paper, said : The country possessed undeveloped resources of almost incalculable extent, which were being sodulously hoarded up for posterity. The Province of Kiangsi consisted of what was virtually one vast coalfield, which alone could supply the world's need in the way of coal for thousands of years to come, and it possessed a mountain f iron ore three miles long and 400 feet nigh, capable of supplying 700 tons of iron ore per day for an equally lengthy period. Yet as showing how little these natural resources were appreciated at present, old, worn out horse shoes from London fetched high prices in China quite close to what is probably the largest iron ore moun. 755 tain in the world. The further obstacles at present in the way of any considerable expansion of trade with China, in Lord Ronaldshay's opinion, are the restricted purchasing power of the people and the absence of modern means of transport. In this latter respect China is now making progress, and is improving her means of sommunication. Of all the imports of China cotton goods find the largest and the readiest sale; and yet China has home-made cotton cloths that are most durable, warmer, and Class Unisine. less expensive than the article of foreign manufacture which satisfy the requirements of the poorer people, and which were thought good enough to export to Europe before Arkwright and the spinning jenny revolutionised the manufacture of cotton goods. Both in manufactured cotton and in food China is really self-supporting, and the only other class of goods besides cottons that is imported in great bulk is placed under the head of "sundries." In this matter of cotton goods Great Britain en. joyed the lion's share of the trade. The trade in sundries was shared amongst Germany, Austria, and America, and to an the cotton trade was considerable, but he did not think it was by any means as large as a superficial consideration of the potentialities of the Chinese market suggested it ought to be, for the 400 million inhabitants were clothed almost entirely in cotton, and surely here was means of a demand to keep the cotton mills of Lancashire going. There was an increasing demand for fast black Italian and fancy Manchester goods—goods which pleased the eye-and this trade was capable of considerable further extension. Goods of beautiful finish, like those now being supenabled the less wealthy to dress more generally was of silk. Magnitude and importance of cotton overshadowed the Miyasaki Maru whole of China's import trade, but foreign MANILA STEAMERS & TIENTSIN STEAMERS have superier statenger traders could only hope to dispose of their merchandise in proportion to the new could best be done by employing the services of trained Chinese representatives as travellers-a system which had been adopted by a number of British firms. It was in the direction of improved communications that China was making most headway under the stimulus of her growing ambitions. The first railways which were built were constructed, controlled, and owned by foreign Governments, but China

> inspire that confidence which was essential if capital was to be attracted instead frightened away OROUP IS IMMINENT. NTO matter how well your children may nppear to be, you are never safe without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It mever fails to relieve and is perfectly safe to give the little ones. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

soon became alive to the danger of the

political weapons in the hands of the

foreigner. After the war between Russia

and Japan the changed attitude of China

towards Europe was reflected in her rail-

way agreements. Since the Canton-Kow-

loon loan agreement loan contracts had

been arranged for the construction of two

other important railways -namely, for the

Tientsin-Pukow railway and the Haugchow-

Ningpo line. In these cases the leans

were guarranted by the Chinese Govern-

ment, but the railways themselves were

not mortgaged as security, and the Eur-

openn experts had no position except that

Railway Administration. Lord Ronald-

shay expressed doubts as to whether

British investors who invested their

money in recent years in Chinese

railways quite understood the terms under

ed that something more than an Imperial

Edict would be required by way of guarrantee

when China should next come to Europe

for money. Railways run under European

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(FRIDAY, Jan. 22, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, KUMANO MARU, Vis MANILA, THURS | Capt. N. Mathieson, Tors 5076 ab Noov. 1909. DAY ISLAND, TOWNS- YAWATA MARU, FRIDAY, 19th VILLE AND BRISBANE. Capt. T. Sekine, Tone 3817 | Feb., at Noon. WEDNESDAY, 13th AWA MARU. KOBE AND YOKOHAMA...... Capt. A. Keith. Tons 8309 | Jan., at Daylight. BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE [1 CEYLON MARU. THURSDAY, 14th

Capt. Fred. Payne, Tons 5068 | January. AND COLOMBO. SHANGHAL, MOJI & KOBE! L KAGESHIMA MARU, SUNDAY, 17th WEDNESDAY, 20th NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YAWATA MARU, YOKOHAMA Capt. T. Sekine, Tone 3817 | Jan., at Noon.

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the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here up- with the above Steamer, are here by inless instructions are given to the contrary formed that their Goods, with the exbefore 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at are being landed and stored at their risks 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me In any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob Godowns for examination by the Con- tained immediately after landing. signee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be intimation is received from the Consignees presented within ten days of the steamer's before 3 p.m., To-day, requesting it to be arrival here, after which date they cannot landed here; be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT.

Hongkong, January 2, 1969.

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> S. SILVERSTONE Agent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1909.

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E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hoogkong, January 6, 1909.

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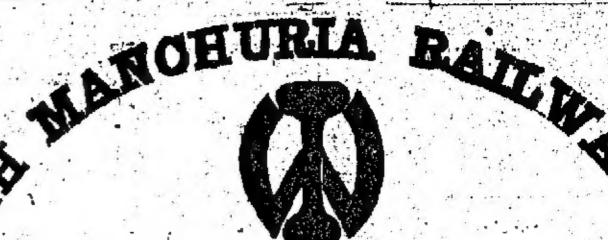
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SPORTING.

League Cricket.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY. The fixtures down for decision on Saturday are as follows :-Hongkong C.C. "B" v. Craigengower.

R.G.A. v. Kowloon. Civil Service v. R.E. C.B.C.C. U. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The following will represent the Civil Service Club on their ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday :- R. O. Hutchison,-eaptain, P. R. Adams, F. A. Biden, R. E. O. Bird, H. Ellis, J. McEwen, A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, F. Sutton, R. C. Witchell. Reserves : - I. E. Brett.

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H. R. C. C. "B" U. CRAIGENCOWER C C. The above League match will take place on the former Club's ground on Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. Craigengower team will be :- L. E. L. Lammert, Capt., G. A. Hancock, A. O. Brawn, R. Basa, H. L. Manderson, W. H. Vivensh, R. Pestonji A. Osman, J. D. Noria, J. D. Kinnaird and L. A. Rose. Hongkong "B" Team will be represent ed by the following on the home ground to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:-R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, F. H. H. Stevens, A. O. Lang, H. D. Sharpin, S. S. Logan, W. E. L. Shenton, Capt. H. H. C. Baird, The Buffs,

Lt. J. S. Sill, The Buffs, and Capt. S. Bobinson, R.N. HONGKONG "A" THAN V. POLICE. The following have been selected to play for the " A" team in the above match on the latter's ground to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m.-W. C. D. Turner, A. E. Lanning, H. R. Makin, R. A. Fowler, A. Mackenzie, A. Dashwood, E. H. Hinds, E. Irving, Waterhouse, Lt. H. W. Green, and Lt. D. K. Anderson, The Buffs.

League Table.

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H. K. Police	1	1	4	. 0	-3-	-60.00%
Kowloon	6	1	5	0	4	-66,66%.
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League Football.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

The fixtures arranged for Saturday are as follows :--4 p.m. Refereo, Mr R. H. Bunyard.

Naval Ground-R.E. v. Naval Yard: at | and Ladies' Ailments. 2.30 p.m. Referee, Corpl. Edwards. Sapper Heigh.

B.O.G. V. R.A.H.C. In this encounter, which is to take place at Causeway Bay to-morrow at 4 p.m., the B.O.C. will be represented by: - K. Khan; G. Abbas and A. Abbas; J. Chow, H. J. White, and T. Cordiero; R. Blakemore, T. L. Goldenberg, W. Wong, C. Farslow, and J. E. Chunyut. The Reserves are C. Sequira and A. R. Ellis.

NAVAL YARD V. R. E. To be played on the Naval Ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow. Kick-off, 2,30 p.m. The Naval Yard will be represented by :--Howell; Dunlevy, Glover, and

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Hongkong, January 8, 1909.

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ARRIVALS. January 7.

Fooksang, British steamer, 1,987, T. A Mitchell, Calcutta and Singapore January 1, General - Jardine, Matheson & Cd. Kisshe Maru, Japanese str., 1,536, B. Miyroke, Moji Dec. 28, Coal.

January 8. Tenyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 7,265, Ernest Bont, San Francisco Dec. 11, and Shanghai January 5, Mails and General .-Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Tean, British str., 1 346, A. Outerbridge, Manila Jan. 5. General. - Butterfield & SWIRE. Zweena, British str., 941, A. Rawsay,

Samarang Dec. 29. General and Sugar.-Daijin Moru, Japanese steamer, 899, J. Sakurai, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow Jan. 7. General. O. S. K.

Assune, British steamer, 4,395, C. L. Daniel, Shaughai Jan. 5, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Capri, Italian etr., 2,718, P. Domenico, 1865 Bombay and Singapore Jan. 1, General .-

CARLOWITZ & Co. Tamsui, British steamer, 919, Lennox,

Tingsang, British str., from Canton. Prosper, Norwegian str., from Canton. Taishun, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. January 8. Wakamatsu Muru, for Wakamatsu. Den of Ogil, for Singapore and Hamburg. Wakamiya Maru, for Kobo. Newchieung, for Chinkiang. Ohenan, for Ningpo. Wongkoi, for Swatow. Knivsberg, for Haiphong.

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For CHINKIANG,-Per Kowloon, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan. For BANGKOK .-

Per Rojah, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the Mr W. Burns For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, ROBE YOKOHAMA & SEATTLE. Per Minnesota, at 10 a.m., on Saturday. the 9th Jan.

For MANILA .--Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

Per Gregory Apear, at noon on Saturday. Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, For SHANGHAL --

Per Taishun, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan. For SAIGON .-Per Derivent, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the

18th Jan. Per Yatshing, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th Jan. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.

Saturday, the 9th Jan. For SHANGHAI, YUKOHAMA, KOBE Per Fooksang, at 11 a.m., on Monday, Mr and Mrs F. G. Sharpe the lith Jan

For Tientein, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the Mr A. Kreidl Per Unsang, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 11th Jan. For HAIPHONG.

For Child, at 9 s.m., on Tuesday, the Mr and Mrs C. 12th Jan FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGEOW, Per Haiching, at 11 a.m., on Totaday, the 12th Jan. FOR SANDAKAN. the 12th Jan.

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Wray Castle, Bengloe, Bombay Maru, Canton, Oapack, Polyphemus, Langbank. ABBYVALS AT HOME. January 5. Armand Behic. Monmouth shire, Indrani, Kanagawa Maru.

Thursday, the 14th January.

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January, at 11. a.m.

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on the 16th January. The s.s. Adoto left Scattle for Hongkong via Japanese ports on the 24th Dec.

&c., left Port Darwin on the 31st Dec. for Timon, Manila and this port. The Ben Line steamer Benlarig from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 3rd January, for this

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 8th January, and is expected here on the 11th January. The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 7th

e N. Y. K. s.e. Moyors Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 7th January, and is expected here on the 28th January.

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12th January.

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CoastPorts&Shanghai Bujun Maru (s) Osaka Shosan Kaisha wan. 14, Daylight. Europe, &c Derfflinger (s) Melchers & Co.......... Jan. 13. at Noon. Genos, Mar., L'don, &c Kamo Maru (8) Nippon Yusen Kalsha. About Jan. 26. Havro & Hamburg ... Barcelona (8) Hamburg Am'ka Linie January 25. Japan & Portland, Or. Arabis (a) Rertland & A. S. Co. Jan 16, at 5 p.m. Kobe & Yokohama. Awa Maru (e) Nippon Yusen Kalaha Jan. 13 Daylight. Marseilles, London &c. Blugo Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kalsha Jan. 20. Daylight Berlin of the 16th December, left Manila Zafiro (a) Shewan, Tomes & Co. Jan. 16. at Noon. Manila, Allan Ports. .. Kumano Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kalaha Jan. 22, at noon. The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Kobs Onsang (s)........... Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld Jan. 11, ab 4 p. m. left Yokobama at noon on Sunday, the N'saki, Kobe & Y'hams Yawats Maru (8) Nippon Yusan Kalaha Jan. 20, at Noon. 27th Dec. for Victoria and Vancouver. Haiphong Chibli (s) Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. left Vancouver on Saturday, the 2nd | San Francisco v. Japan Mongolia (8)............ Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Jan. 9 at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Tenyo Maru (s) Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Jan. 19. at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Nippon Maru (e) Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Feb. 9, at Noon Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan Minnesota (s) Nippon Yusen Kalsha. Jan. 9. at Noon. Chefoo Jan. 2, General. - Buttereigh & The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kumsang S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kalaba Jan. 10, at 8 a.m. Singapore & Sourabaya Chunsang (s) [ardine, M'son & Co. Lo Jan. 12, at 4 mm. Singapore for this port on the 5th S'hai, Moji, Kobe Y'ma Fooksang (s)...... Jardine, M'son & Co. La Jan. 11. at Moon. S'hai, Kobe & Y'hams Polynesien (s) Messageries Maritimes About Jan 18. The N. Y. K. s.s. Aca Maru (European S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ms Lutzow (8)............. Melchers & Co............ About Jan. 14. The H. A. L. s.s. Andalusio left Singa- Shanghai, Moji & Kobe Kageshima Maru (8) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha January 14. pore on 6th January, at 7 am, and Shanghal...... Devanha (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Jan. 21, The P. & A. s.s. Arabia sailed from Moji Shanghal............ Hangsang (s)........... Iardine. M'son & Co, Ld Jan. 14, at 4 p.m. make her due at this port on the morn- Stow, Amoy & F'chow Haiching (8) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jan. 12, at Noon. ing of January 12th, instead of the S'pore, P'ang & Coutts Gregory Apola (s)..... D. Sassoon & Co., Ld. Jan. 9, at 1 p.m. S'pore, Cl'bo & B'bay, Ceylon Mara (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, January 14.

Samarang & Sourabaya Tientain (a) Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 11, at 4 p.m. via Singapore on the 28th December, T'tau, W'wei & Chefoo Shansi (e) Butterfield & Swire.... Jan. 11, at 4 p.m. Takao direct Yerime Maru (s)...... Osaka Shosen Kalsha. Jan. 12, at 4 p.m. Victoria, B.C., Seattle Tango Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Jan. 19, at Noon. left Macassay for this port on 3rd Victoria, B.O., Tacoma Inverie (s)...... Dodwell & Oc. Limited Jan. 14, January, at 6 a.m., and may be ex- Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Suverio (s)...... Dodwell & Co., Ed. Feb. 11. pected here on or about the 14th Jar., Vancouver, (B.O.) &c. Empress of Japan(a) ... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Jan. 15, at 7 a.m. and will sail for Amoy and Shanghai | Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s). Canadian Pinc R. Co. Feb. 13, at 7 a.m. Vancouver, (BC.), &c. Monteagle (s)........... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Mar. 2, at Noon. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. January 8, 1969. No. of Ocosing Quotations Paise. Stocks. Shares. up. Hongkong and Shangha; Bank Corp. 120,000 National Bank of China, Limited .. MARINE INBURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. China Traders Insurance Co., Ld.... 15 2 6 Tle. 104, buyers North-China Insurance Co., Ld. ... 250 \$ 100 \$825, buyers Union Insurance Society, Limited... 100 8 60 3167 12,000 January, and is expected here on the Yangteze Insurance Association 14. 20 \$108, sales & sellers Thina Fire Insurance Co., La, 60 \$325, sallers **2**50 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., DOCES, ETC all \$90, cales & buyers Hikeng & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 25 2 25 \$12, sellors Geo, Fenwick & Co., Limited. New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd. 55,700 Th. 100 Tis100 Tis. 77, ex div. STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETG. 25 2 25 \$14, sellers 50 all 833, huvers 15 2 15 \$291, sales

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